## **PETITION**

WE, THE RESIDENTS OF NEWARK, HEREBY DEMAND THAT THE ORDINANCE 6 Ph., S&F-c( MAY 7,1997) BE RESCINDED. THIS ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL IS A DIRECT ATTEMPT TO SILENCE THE PUBLIC AT THE COUNCIL MEETINGS. THE ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE PUBLIC FIVE(5)MINUTES TO SPEAK HAS BEEN ON THE BOOKS SINCE 1966 AND GUARANTEES THE INHERENT RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH. THE ABOVE-MENTIONNED ORDINANCE ABOLISHES THE FIVE(5)MINUTES PUBLIC SPEAKING PORTION SHOWING THE COUNCIL'S ARROGANCE, DISDAIN AND CONTEMPT FOR THE PEOPLE OF NEWARK.

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